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Major General Edwin A. Walker

E. A. Walker /

Edward Walker

Edward A. Walker

Edwin Walker

Edwin A. Walker

Edwin Anderson Walker

Edwin C. Walker
Edwin Edison Walker
Edwin G. Walker
Edwin P. Walker
Ted Walker
John Waters

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

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The following references indicate that according to TP-100-R, Oren Fenton Potito, National Organizer of the NSRP in 1962 - 1963, left St. Petersburg, Florida on 9/30/62 for Jackson - Oxford, Miss. to assist General Edwin A. Walker in Walker's effort to block integration of the University of Mississippi. Potito was detained by representatives of the Department of Justice and his weapons were seized on 10/1/62. According to Potito, Walker had appeared on television on 9/27/62.

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97-4196-64-58 p.26

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157-418-11 p.1,32,33

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Louis J. Nicoletti, Investigator, Second US Army Industrial Security Field Office, Philadelphia, Pa., Lieutenant Colonel, US Air Force Reserve, advised that he attended a Christmas party at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station on 12/15/62, at which time he became socially acquainted with a Mr. W.T. Caley (157-2828) of the Caley Research Foundation Wayne, Pa. Nicoletti stated Caley spoke of a "counter-insurgency" training program which had as its objective to hold down the American public. Caley said he had literature regarding "counter-insurgency" and this "counter-insurgency" was related to Major General Edwin Walker of the US Army in Texas. Caley did not specify the relationship between Walker and "counter-insurgency." Caley said he would make some of this literature available to Nicoletti, but Nicoletti, after departing the club, never heard any more from Caley.

157-2828-2 p.3 (20)

On 10/16/62, Detective Anthony Ulasewicz, NYC, PD, (protect identity) furnished a leaflet published by the Nationalist Party (NP) (105-104038) which revealed that since the founding of the NP in September, 1961, the members and supporters of the NP had backed Major General Edwin A. Walker, US Army (retired).

Detective Ulasewicz stated that at a meeting of the NP on 10/13/62 at Arpad Hall, 323 E. 82nd St. NYC, Gilbert DeMiel, Press Secretary, NP, criticized the action of the US Government in Oxford, Miss. and supported Walker's action there. Ed Weyel from New Jersey, who was in the audience, stated he had heard Walker speak to the crowd in Oxford, Miss., and that he made no statements which could be considered seditious or traitorous.

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Detective Ulasewicz advised that at a meeting sponsored by the NP on 3/1/63 at Adelphi Hall, NYC, John S. Sullivan, Chairman of the NP, reaffirmed the NP's support of former General Edwin A. Walker, and defined the attempts of the courts to place Walker in an insane asylum as "another attempt of the Kennedy Administration to silence true American patriots."

105-104038-53 p.14,16,17,27 (10,18)

TP-6-C (RAC) advised that on 3/2/63, a meeting of the Ridge Club 100, United Florida KKK was held at the home of J.R. Moses, Auburndale, Florida. During the meeting Alton Collie Smith (157-1388) showed a poster announcing that General Edwin A. Walker would speak in Tampa, Florida on 3/4/63 under the sponsorship of the Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

157-1388-2 p.4 (11)

On 4/6/65 Judy Leigh Crockett, 530 E. 84th St., NYC advised that during one of her brief contacts with Jack Grant Wilson (65-68902), he mentioned he had been in contact with Edwin Walker, former Major General in the US Army. He did not disclose to her the nature of his association with General Walker. She stated that in April, 1963, Wilson was President of Inter-Continental Services, Inc., Van Nuys, California; that he reportedly had been in contact with an unknown man in Alabama in the Spring of 1963, who loaned him microfilm of component parts of missiles and aircraft, for which Wilson allegedly payed \$10,000. This contact was believed to have been arranged by Walker (details set out).

65-68902-3 p.2 (15)

SL 1210-S advised that a protest meeting sponsored by the St. Louis Freedom of the Press Committee (SLEPC) was held on 3/18/63 at 2851 North Union Ave., St. Louis, Mo. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a demonstration against the appearance in St. Louis of Major General Edwin Walker, who was to speak at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis on 3/19/63.

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The serial indicated that the SLFPC was organized for the purpose of increasing the circulation of the "Daily Worker."

This reference sets out information concerning a rally at the East Denver High School, Denver, Colorado on 3/26/63, at which former Major General Edwin A. Walker and the Reverend Billy James Hargus were to speak on the question of communism. The meeting, promoted by "Operation Midnight Ride" met with opposition by peaceful demonstrations of numerous organizations.

PD 497-S advised that on 5/16/63, Sheila Rae Van Hyning (100-441742) was among those participating in a protest demonstration sponsored by Students For Civil Liberties outside the Portland Civic Auditorium, Portland, Oregon, during the so-called anti-communist meeting at which Major General Edwin Walker spoke.

MM 639-S advised that Gerald Patrick Hemming (105-86406) left Miami, Florida on 7/3/63, and arrived the following day at Dallas, Texas, where he conferred with Edwin A. Walker, former Major General in the US Army. Walker told Hemming he did not want to participate in Cuban affairs because he did not want to back any specific cause, but rather would be available to fight communism all over the US.

The following references in the file of Lee Harvey Oswald set out data relating to Oswald's attempt to murder General Edwin A. Walker in his home in Dallas on 4/10/63. Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald

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105-82555-3678 p.1,2
         -3686
         -3769 encl.p.6104
         -3802 encl.p.6190,6203,6204
         -3899 p.92,95,248-260,263,349,438,445
         -3963
         -4036
         -4052
         -4107 encl.p.1-4,6-9,11-18,21-26,30-32
               (Photos of Walker's residence attached)
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         -4174 p.8
         -4218 p.1,2
         -4354X p.91-94,97,101,103,105,109-111,
                113,115,116,118-122,124,125,
                129-134,136,213,260,261,263
         -4422 encl.p.1-4
         -4431
         -4555 encl.p.1,2
         -4601 encl.p.2
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On 12/16/63 NO 1223-C (RAC) advised that Ned Touchstone, Editor of "The Councilor," publication of the Citizens Council of Louisiana, Inc., who resided Bossier City, La., advised he had recently visited General Edwin Walker in Dallas, Texas, and that Walker had shown him the bullet hole in his home where the sniper fired at him a number of months ago.

NO 1223-C (RAC) advised that Touchstone, a member of the Original Knights of the KKK, claimed the Klan had documented proof that President Lyndon Johnson was formerly a member of the Klan in Texas during his early political career. Touchstone said this Klan group was organized in Fort Worth, Texas, and he was not sure if this was the name "Hykers" or whether it was the initial "H.Y.K.E.R.S." Source was of the opinion Touchstone obtained this information from General Walker, since he talked about it at the time he talked about visiting Walker.

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11721 Dorchester, Dallas. Dr. Baker said she was not registered as a student at SMU.

This serial indicated that the address of the SAC was PO. Box 2794, Dallas 21, Texas.

Bureau memo dated 8/10/64 captioned National States Rights Party (105-66233) advised that information received from a confidential source of the Tampa Office revealed that Dewey M. Taft, Florida State Chairman of the NSRP, indicated at a recent meeting that he was in the process of preparing an issue of the "American Digest." This issue was to "headline the fact that Bobby Kennedy had his brother, John F. Kennedy, shot, that Ruby* and Oswald** were in on the deal, that they tried to kill Retired General Edwin A. Walker before assassinating the President."

The serial indicated that the "American Digest" was the NSRP publication printed by Taft at Tampa, Florida.

*Jack Ruby
**Lee Harvey Oswald

According to JN 59-R (Prob.) on 9/30/64, B.L. Akin (157-2238) had sometime in the past told him he was affiliated with Major General Edwin Walker. On that occasion, Akin stated that Walker had 100,000 men in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, and possibly New Mexico and Arizona. He stated that the followers of Walker were going to revolt and Walker would lead an insurrection if Lyndon B. Johnson was re-elected President of the US.

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Lt. Frank Heimoski, Chicago PD, advised that Walker was among those scheduled to appear at the "Congress of Conservatives Convention, Chicago, Ill., 4/29 - 5/1/65" (62-110141) at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, Chicago. The purpose of this convention, which took place without incident, was to lay the groundwork for a third political party.

62-110141-3 encl.p.1 (15) SI 62-110141-A "Washington Post and (5) Times Herald" (no date given; stamp date, 5/6/65)

HO-1195-R advised a meeting was held on 5/11/65 at 2215 Bellefontaine, Houston, Texas, for the purpose of attempting to set up an organization of conservatives. It was decided the group would call itself the Dixie Council. It was announced this group was planning to have speakers come to Houston during the summer, including former General Edwin Walker of Dallas.

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" pertain to a "Rally at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Sponsored By American Opinion Forum, Delaware County, Pa., 6/19/65, Principal Speaker General Edwin C. Walker." Former General Edwin C. Walker, US Army was to be in Philadelphia on 6/18,19/65. One of his appearances was to be at the Independence Hall Rally, 6/19/65, and the other was to be a testimonial dinner and dance on 6/18/65, at Alpine Inn, Springfield, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb. Background information on Walker as contained in the Dallas Office files was included.

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157-6-37-1217 -1320 -1353 -1369 -1424 (22)* (19;22)* (10)*

NO 1324-R (PROB) advised that on 7/4/65, a rally of the "Citizens Council of Louisiana" (105-44536) was held at Baton Rouge, La. The rally consisted mainly of several speakers that seemed to be concerned with segregation of the races, and who also had some adverse comments about officials of the Federal and State Governments. One of these speakers was US Army General, Edwin Walker, retired, who was mainly concerned with Lee Harvey Oswald and his accomplices. The rally ended with a march of all participants from the Capitol Building to the Governor's Mansion, Baton Rouge.

105-44536-35 encl.p.1,2
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SI 105-44536-34 encl.p.1
(5) (Circular put out by Citizens Council of Louisiana, made available by Chief Deputy Davis Brown, Sheriffs' Office, Winnsboro, Ia.)
SI 157-6-33-3129
(10) (Observed by SA's of the FBI)

Los Angeles teletype dated 8/10/65 captioned "Videm" (105-138315) advised that according to a source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, a demonstration* held at Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach, California on above date where General Edwin P. Walker spoke, was peaceful and without incident.

105-138315-1403 (24) SI 105-138315-1402 (24)

*Protesting US action in Vietnam

The following references in the file captioned "Minutemen," set out information concerning former General Edwin Walker, retired, of Dallas, Texas, during the approximate period March, 1963 - 8/28/65 in California, Texas and Iowa. Walker was reportedly considered a very important person within this group, and apparently was an advisor. He was reported to be personally acquainted and in contact with numerous important men in the organization. It was indicated that on 3/22/63 he addressed a meeting in Des Moines, Towa which was sponsored

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by Woodrow P. Bell, owner and operator of Beco Electronic's, Des Moines, and Robert Dilley, a leader of the John Birch Chapter in Des Moines. On 8/28/65, during a Western Regional Field Training Session held by the Minutemen in San Diego near the Mexican border, US Air Force training films were shown as well as a film on the subject of communism which was narrated by Walker.

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-638	p.2,3	(1	52
-680	p.3	(1	52
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DL 119-R advised on 8/4/65 that a meeting of Klansmen was held near Bivins, Texas, on 6/13/65 for the purpose of making plans for a Klan rally which was held at Pine Bluff, Ark. on the night of 6/19/65. General Edwin A. Walker (retired) was not present, nor was he discussed during the course of the meeting.

SV 391-R advised that at a meeting of the "National Knights of the KKK" (157-168) on 9/5/65 at Stone Mountain, Ga., P.L. Morgan, Route 2, Coushatta, La., a delegate to the meeting, proposed uniting all Klan groups under one head. He expressed his preference as Walker.

On 9/14/65 James R. Ryerson, Manager of Radio Station WMUU, Greenville, SC. furnished the following information regarding "Unsub: Threatening Telephone Call Made to Radio Station WMUU Greenville, S.C. 9/14/65." (92-8671).

Shortly after noon on 9/14/65, a telephone call, apparently local, was received at the station by Miss Suzanne Wright in the News Department inquiring if the station was carrying anything on General Edward A. Walker. Wright informed calling party that station was

Bureau Memo dated 3/24/66 captioned "University of Mississippi" (157-401) furnished a volume of photographs which included one of Edwin A. Walker with descriptive data.

Photograph enclosed 157-401-2911 encl.p.77 (photo)

Correlator's Note: It was believed that the photographs were submitted in connection with the enrollment of James Meredith (157-401) at the above University.

Dallas letter dated 5/12/66 captioned "American Deterrent Force" (ADF) (105-4010) mentioned a General Edwin Walker who appeared to be identical with former Major General Edwin A. Walker, a resident of Dallas, who had received a great deal of national publicity in connection with his segregation sympathies and activities in the South.

105-140101-97 (10,18)

Correlator's Note: Serial 85 of aforementioned file indicated that Dan H. Brown II, 47 Forrester St., S.W., Washington, DC, who had several mail order businesses, had carried on correspondence with Walker in Texas. It was indicated that Brown possessed the criteria to have been the perpetrator of warnings mailed by ADF to military establishments and other organizations.

NO 1436-R advised that a meeting of the Bastrop Unit of the UKA, Knights of the KKK was held on 5/23/66 at the Bastrop, La. Klavern, North of Bastrop, La. The main topic of discussion at this meeting concerned a rally to be sponsored by that Unit. It was decided that the main speaker at this rally should be either Barry Goldwater, General Edwin Walker, or Jack Cannon, Grand Dragon of the UKA in the State of Texas.

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